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## **STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

### Reference AO (JP 2001-271137) on Form PTO-1449:

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Nippon Steel Corp.

This prior art document relates to a high strength cold rolled steel sheet having high dynamic deformation resistance and good formability, and its production method.

### Reference AP (JP 2962038) on Form PTO-1449:

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Sumitomo Metal Ind. Ltd.

This prior art document relates to a high tensile strength steel sheet and its production.

### Reference AQ (JP 05-017825) on Form PTO-1449:

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Sumitomo Metal Ind. Ltd.

This prior art document relates to a production of cold rolled high strength steel sheet excellent in formability.

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Nippon Steel Corp.

This prior art relates to a manufacture of high strength cold rolled steel sheet having superior press.

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